



RECEIVED

JAN 03 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re the application of:

HÖTTEN, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial Number: 09/386,450

Examiner: D. Romeo

Filed: August 31, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 100564-09022

For: NEW GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF THE TGF- β FAMILY

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(C)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dated: December 31, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(C), applicants are submitting herewith the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in paper copy form and in computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is 1005649022.APP.DOC The paper copy and the computer readable form are the same.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other fees with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Robert K. Carpenter
Registration No. 34,794

Atty. Docket No. P100564-09022
1050 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339
Tel: (202) 857-6000
Fax: (202) 857-6395
RKC/tdd